

The Limestone County Archives has many of our documents are now available online to view, print and save at no cost to our patrons. To access these documents, take the following steps:

1. Click on "Search Limestone Limestone County Archives Records Here."
2. Enter your Username: guest@lc
3. Enter your Password: guest
4. Click on "Limestone Master Index."
5. In "Full Text" enter the name you wish to search, inside quotation marks, last name first.
Example: "Houston, George"
6. Click "Open" beside any results that appear.
7. You should receive a prompt in a yellow strip at the top of the window, asking you to download the AlternaTIFF viewer. Click on the strip and follow the directions to install the free software.
The pages cannot be viewed without installing the viewer.
8. Once the viewer is installed, you should see a page of entries in this format:

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9. Make a note of the book and page you need.
10. At the top of the page, click on "Doctypes."
11. Click on the type document you need. Example: "Limestone Marriages"
12. Click on the down arrow beside the word "(Any)" and click on the book you need. Example:
"1832-1862"
13. Click "Search."
14. Scroll to the page you need and click on the number. Example: "Pages 123-124"
15. You should now be able to see the document. The toolbar at the top gives you options to print, save, copy or zoom in on the document.

Note that the only documents currently indexed on www.limestonearchives.com are Wills, Deeds, Marriages, Probate Minutes and Probate Loose Files, and many more documents available at the Archives are not available online yet. For a complete index of the available documents regarding a particular person, call 256-233-6404 or send your request to lcarchives2@knology.net or Limestone County Archives, 102 W. Washington St., Athens, AL 35611.